

#### TITLE SHEET

## ARIZONA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the resale of telecommunications services provided by United States Advanced Network, Inc. with principal offices at 3000 Northwoods Parkway, Suite 140, Norcross, Georgia 30071 for services furnished within the State of Arizona. This tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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#### **SYMBOLS**

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- C To Signify Changed Regulation
- D Delete or Discontinue
- I Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- M Moved From Another Tariff Location
- N New
- R Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- T Change in Text or Regulation But No Change in Rate or Charge

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#### SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Access Line -** A local channel for voice, data, or video communications which connects the Customer location to a location of the Company or its underlying carrier.

**Account** - The Customer who has agreed, orally or in writing, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An Account may have more than one service billed to the same Customer address. An Account may include multiple locations for the same Customer.

**Aggregator** - Any person or other legal entity that may be a Customer and, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

**Authorization Code** - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer upon access to the Company's system to identify the caller and validate the caller's authorization to use the services provided. The Customer is responsible for charges incurred through the use of his or her assigned Authorization Code.

**AZ** C.C. - Arizona Corporation Commission.

**Business Customer** • For the purpose of this tariff, a Business Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for business purposes. A Business Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

**Charge Card** - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a valid commercial credit card or charge card such as VISA, Mastercard or American Express.

**Collect Call** • A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Company • United States Advanced Network, Inc., unless stated otherwise.

**Company's Point of Presence** • Location of the serving central office associated with access to the Company's or its underlying carrier's network.

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## SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

**Consumer -** A person who is not a Customer who initiates any telephone calls using operator services.

**Customer** - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity which subscribes to or uses service under the terms and conditions of this tariff. The Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for service offered by the Company which are subscribed to or used by the Customer. The Customer is also responsible for payment of charges for a third person's use of service to which the Customer subscribes.

**Customer Dialed Calling Card** - A service whereby the Customer dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call to a valid non-USAN calling card or credit card.

**Equal Access** - The ability of the Company to serve Customers on a presubscribed basis rather than through the use of dial access codes.

**Initial And Additional Period** - The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given service points. The Additional Period denotes the interval of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the Initial Period.

**LATA** - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company

**Operator Station Call** - A service whereby the Customer places a non-Person to Person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated.)

**Person to Person Call -** A service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

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## SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

**Prepaid Account -** An account which consist of a prepaid usage balance depleted on a real time basis during each prepaid service call.

**Prepaid Card** • A card issued by the Company which provides the Customer with a Personal Account code and instructions for accessing the Carrier's network.

**Prepaid Service Call** - A service accessed via a "1-800" or other access code dialing sequence whereby the Customer or Authorized User dials all of the digits necessary to route a call. Network usage for each call is deducted from the available 'balance on a Company-issued Prepaid Account.

**Premises -** The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

**Residential Customer -** For the purpose of this tariff, a Residential Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for personal use in a house, apartment or other residential dwelling unit. A Residential Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has not been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

**Switched Access** - A method for reaching the Company through the local service provider's switched network whereby the Customer uses standard business or residential local lines.

**Terminal Equipment -** Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Premises of the Customer.

**Third Party Billing** - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a telephone number that is different from the calling number and the called number.

**USAN** - Refers to United States Advanced Network, Inc.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## 2.1 Undertaking of United States Advanced Network

United States Advanced Network, Inc. services and facilities are furnished for intrastate communications originating at specified points within the state of Arizona under terms of this tariff. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with interstate service.

United States Advanced Network, Inc. installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. USAN Communications, Inc. may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the United States Advanced Network, Inc. network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Use

Services provided under this tariff may be used by the Customer for any lawful telecommunications purpose for which the service is technically suited.

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#### 2.3 Limitations

- **2.3.1** Service is offered subject to the provisions of this tariff and the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment.
- 2.3.2 United States Advanced Network reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control; or when the Customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.
- **2.3.3** The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connection.
- 2.3.4 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by USAN and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- **2.3.5** Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

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## 2.4 Liabilities of the Company

- **2.4.1** United States Advanced Network's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.
- **2.4.2** United States Advanced Network shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:
  - A. Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted by means of the Company's services.
  - B. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service provided by United States Advanced Network, Inc..
- **2.4.3** The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, or refund as a result of loss or theft of Personal Account Code issued for use with the Company's services.

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### 2.5 Interruption of Service

Credit allowance for the interruption of service which are not due to the Company's inspection or testing, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this tariff.

It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by the Customer. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer.

Interruptions caused by Customer-provided or Company-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the Customer has the option of using the long distance network via LEC access.

No credits will be given for usage sensitive or message rated toll charges due to interruption of service. For services with a monthly recurring charge, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours.

For purposes of credit computation every month shall be considered to have 30 days. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of one day (24 hours) or more at the rate of 1/t of the monthly charge for the services affected for each day that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

Credit =  $A/30 \times B$ 

A = outage time in days

B = total monthly charge for affected service

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## 2.6 Security Deposits and Credit Checks

- 2.6.1 The Company does not collect Deposits from its Customers.
- 2.6.2 USAN reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of Subscribers through available credit verification procedures.

#### 2.7 Advance Payments

- 2.7.1 Advance payments are not required of residential Customers.
- 2.7.2 For commercial Customers whom the Company determines an advance payment is necessary, USAN reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed two (2) months estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and a new advance payment may be collected for the next month, if necessary.

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#### 2.8 Taxes and Fees

- **2.8.1** For Prepaid Card calls, state and local taxes are included in the stated rates in this tariff. For all other calls, state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.
- 2.8.2 To the extent that a municipality,, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable and allowed by law, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.
- 2.8.3 The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Such adjustments shall be listed in this tariff.

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#### 2.8 Taxes and Fees, (cont'd.)

#### 2.8.3 (cont'd.)

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### A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge

In order to recover the Company's expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-37 1), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all interstate, intrastate and international calls that originate from any domestic pay telephone used to access the Company's services. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access the Company service and is unrelated to the Company's service accessed from the pay telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol).

Whenever possible, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call. Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the following Pay Telephone Surcharge applies as described herein:

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Rate per Call

<u>Maximum</u> **\$0.35** 

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.9 **Miscellaneous Rates and Charges**

The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund, the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge, and compensation to payphone service providers for the use of their payphones to access USAN service.

## 2.10 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customers have the right to refer billing disputes and any other complaints to United States Advanced Network, Inc. at 3000 Northwoods Parkway, Suite 140, Norcross, Georgia 30071, or call (800) 277-0504.

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#### 2.11 **Cancellation or Interruption of Services**

- 2.11.1 Without incurring liability USAN may, after providing five (5) days notice of discontinuance of service to a Subscriber, discontinue service or withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:
  - For nonpayment of any sum due USAN for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill.
  - 2. For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
  - 3. For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over USAN, or
  - 4. By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting USAN from furnishing its services.
- **2.11.2** Without incurring liability, USAN may interrupt the provision of services upon mutually agreed terms in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Subscriber and USAN's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.
- **2.11.3** Service may be discontinued by USAN, after providing five (5) days notice to the Subscriber, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities, or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when USAN deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. USAN will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.

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#### 2.12 Service Termination

When necessary, the Company will provide five (5) working days advance notice of service termination.

## 2.13 Payment

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer for transmission of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay to the Company any cost(s) incurred as a result of any delegation of authority resulting in the use of his or her communications equipment and/or network services which result in the placement of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay the Company or its authorized agent any and all cost(s) incurred as a result of the use of the service arrangement, including calls which the Customer did not individually authorize.

All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the AZ C.C. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

Charges for installations, service connections, moves, and rearrangements, where applicable, are payable upon demand by the Company or its authorized agent. The billing thereafter will include recurring charges and actual usage as defined in this tariff.

The Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without: limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their authorization code as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the authorization code. This includes payment for calls or services originated at the Customer's number(s); incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

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#### 2.14 Return Check

The Company reserves the right to assess a return check charge of up to \$20.00 whenever a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. This charge applies each time a check is returned to the Company by a bank for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the Company or its billing agent and pursuant to Arizona state law.

#### 2.15 **Late Payment Fee**

The Company reserves the right to assess a late payment fee of 1.5% per month on any past due balance. A balance is considered past due if unpaid thirty (30) days following the date of the bill listing amounts owed by the Customer. Any applicable late payment fees will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the Company or its billing agent and pursuant to Arizona state law.

#### 2.16 Other Rules

The Company may temporarily suspend service without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Personal Account Code when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as service can be provided without undue risk.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES

#### 3.1 General

- 3.1.1 The Company provides telecommunications services between locations within the State of Arizona. The Company's service charges are based upon call duration, time of day rate period, mileage, and/or call type.
- 3.1.2 Presubscribed service is offered from locations served with equal access end offices.
- 3.1.3 The Company's service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.
- 3.1.4 Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, services offered include InterLATA and IntraLATA long distance service where presubscription is available. Where IntraLATA presubscription to the Company is not available, the Company will offer IntraLATA toll service to Customers who presubscribe to the Company's InterLATA long distance services provided that the Customers dial 10 and the Company's identification code.

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#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive services are based on the airline distance between the rate center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the applicable rate centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research) and on file with the FCC in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

Step 1 • Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the rate center of the originating and, the destination points.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 • Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 • Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating rate centers of the call.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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#### 3.3 Timing of Calls

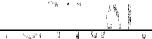
Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call.

- 3.3.1 Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.
- 3.3.2 Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.
- 3.3.3 Minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute unless otherwise specified in the individual rate schedules of this tariff.
- 3.3.4 Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments unless otherwise indicated in this tariff. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.
- 3.3.5 No charges apply to incomplete calls.

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#### 3.4 Time-Of-Day Rate Periods

Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, the following time-of-day and day-of-week rate periods are applicable to all calls. Evening rates shall apply to all calls placed on the Company's recognized Holidays except when a lower rate would normally apply.

DAY RATE PERIOD 8:00 AM to 5:00\* PM Monday through Friday

EVENING RATE PERIOD 5:00 PM to 11:00\* PM Sunday through

Friday

NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD 11:00 PM to 8:00\* AM Sunday through

Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday until

5:00\* PM

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time-of-day rate period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rate in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call.

#### **Holiday Rates**

Calls on the following Company-recognized Holidays are rated at the Evening Rate Period or Off-Peak Rate Period rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

New Year's Day\* \* Labor Day Christmas Day\* \* Independence Day\* \* Thanksgiving Day Martin Luther King Day\* Presidents' Day\* Memorial Day\* Columbus Day\*

\* Applies to Federally observed day only.

\*\* When this holiday falls on Sunday, the Holiday rate applies on the following Monday. When this holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday rate applies to calls placed on the preceding Friday.

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## 3.5 Directory Assistance

3.5.1 A Customer may obtain assistance, for a charge, in determining a telephone number by dialing Directory Assistance Service.

#### 3.5.2 Rates

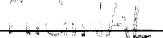
A Directory Assistance Charge applies for each telephone number, area code, and/or general information requested from the Directory Assistance operator. No call allowance applies. A Call Completion charge applies for each request made to the Directory Assistance Operator in which the operator completes the call to the desired number. Call Completion is available where technically feasible.

	<u>Maximums</u>
Directory Assistance, per Request	<b>\$0.7500</b>
Call Completion, per call:	
Direct Dialed calls	<b>\$0.5000</b>
Customer Dialed Automated Calling Card Calls	<b>\$0.8500</b>
All other card and Operator- Assisted Calls	\$1.2500

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#### 3.6 USAN Card Service

#### 3.6.1 General

USAN Card Service is available to Customers for originating telephonecalls. Service is accessed by dialing the Company-designated access numbers or via operator services. USAN Card Service also offers access to enhanced features, such as conference calling, paging, etc.

#### 3.6.2 Rates

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

(1) Usage Charges

See Section 3.7

(2) Per Call Charge

See Section 3.7

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## 3.6 USAN Card Service, (cont'd.)

#### 3.6.3 Operator Assistance

When operator assistance is provided by the Company operator to complete the call, a per call service charge applies as. specified in Section 3.7.7 of this tariff. Service charges do not apply when the caller places the call from a rotary dial telephone and must use the operator to input the required digits.

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### 3.7 Operator Services

Operator Services allow Customers and Consumers to place calls using operator assistance for call completion or billing.

Usage charges and an appropriate service charge will be assessed on a per call basis, as stated in this tariff. For calls made using a USAN Card Service or LEC and/or Calling Card, acceptance of the card will be dependent upon the Company's ability to verify the card as valid. Only those cards accepted by the Company may be used to bill the Company's services. The Company reserves the right to verify acceptance of charge prior to billing charges to a third party number.

- **3.7.1** Operator Services may be used by a Customer and by an Aggregator and their respective Consumers (i.e., patrons, guests, invitees or employees) to complete Person to Person, Collect, Third Party, Calling Card, and/or USAN Card Service Card calls.
- 3.7.2 Charges for Operator Assisted Calls include two components: a usage-sensitive component and a fixed per-call service charge based upon the type of operator service provided. A third component, the Operator Assisted 0- Surcharge, applies to calls for which the Customer or Consumer has the capability of dialing the destination number but elects to have the Company operator dial the number instead.
- **3.7.3** The usage-sensitive portion of the charge for an Operator Assisted Call is set forth in Section 3.7.8 below.
- 3.7.4 The fixed per-call service charge portions of the charge for an Operator Assisted Call is set forth in Sections 3.7.7 below.
- 3.7.5 An Operator Transfer charge applies to completed calls when the Consumer dials 0-, reaches a local exchange operator and asks to place an interLATA call using the services of USAN. The charge is specified in Section 3.7.6 below.

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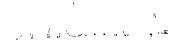
#### 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

3.7.6 Service may be suspended by the Company, without notice to the Customer or the Aggregator, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities, or NPA-NXX exchanges, or individual telephone number, or by blocking calls using certain Customer Authorization Codes, USAN or LEC, Calling Cards or Charge Cards, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of service. The Company shall restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and shall, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new Authorization Code to replace any USAN Authorization Code that has been deactivated. The Company reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of Customers through available Charge Card, USAN Card service, Calling Card, collect, Third Party telephone number and room number verification procedures. Where a requested billing method cannot be validated, the Customer or Consumer may be required to provide an acceptable alternate billing method or the Company may refuse to place the call.

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## 3.7 Operator Services

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

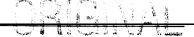
#### A. For Access Code Calls and Other than Access Code Calls

	Maximums
Person to Person (Includes Real Time Rated Calls)	\$4.5000
Operator Station (Includes Real Time Rated Calls)	
Collect	\$2.3000
Billed to Third Party	\$2.3000
Sent Paid - Non-Coin	\$2.3000
Sent Paid -Coin	\$1.9500
Operator Dialed Surcharges (Applies to Operator Dialed 0-)	
Operator Dialed Called Number, per call	\$1.1500
Customer Dialed Called Number, per call	\$0.8500

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## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

#### B. For calls other than Access Code Calls

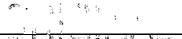
## (1) Billed To a Local Exchange Company Calling Card

	<u>Maximums</u>
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$0.9500
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$0.9500
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$0.9500
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.3000

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- 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)
  - 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)
    - B. For calls other than Access Code Calls, (cont'd.)
      - (2) Billed To USAN Card Service and All Other Cards

	<u>Maximums</u>
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$1.5000
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$1.5000
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$1.5000
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.3000

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## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

#### C. For Access Code Calls

## (1) Billed To a Local Exchange Company Calling Card

	<u>Maximums</u>
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$0.6000
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$0.6000
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$0.6000
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.2500

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## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

#### C. For Access Code Calls

## (2) Billed To USAN Card Service and All Other Cards

	<u>Maximums</u>
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$1.5000
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$1.5000
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$1.5000
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.2500

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- 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)
  - 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)
    - D. Non-Subscriber Service Charge

Applies when call charges are billed to a telephone line not presubscribed to the Company.

Maximums

1. Dial Station Calls

Non-Subscriber Service Charge, per call \$1.9900

2. Operator Station, Person to Person and Real Time Rated Calls

Non-Subscriber Service Charge, per call \$1.9900

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## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

#### 3.7.8 Per Minute Usage Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

## A. Customer Dialed Calling Card and Operator Dialed Calling Card, Maximums

	DAY		EVE IING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
Rate Mileage	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period
1 - 10	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
11-22	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
23 - 55	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
56 - 124	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
125-292	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000
293+	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000

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### 3.7.8 Per Minute Usage Charges, (cont'd.)

B. Real Time Rated-Operator Station/Person-to-Person, Billed to a USAN Card Real Time Rated-Operator Station/Person-to-Person, Billed to Other Than a USAN Card, Operator Station • Billed to Third Party, Collect and Sent Paid Non-Coin Calls, Person-To-Person • Billed to a USAN Card, Other Than a USAN Card, or Other Than Sent Paid Coin Calls, Maximums

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
Rate Mileage	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period
1 - 10	\$0.3000	\$0.1700	\$.2100	\$0.1300	\$0.1800	\$0.1100
11-22	\$0.4000	\$0.2200	\$.2800	\$0.1600	\$0.2300	\$0.1300
23 <b>-</b> 55	\$0.4500	\$0.2700	\$.3100	\$0.1900	\$0.2500	\$0.1600
56 • 124	\$0.5200	\$0.3300	\$.3500	\$0.2300	\$0.2900	\$0.1900
125-292	\$0.5300	\$0.3600	\$.3500	\$0.2500	\$0.2900	\$0.2100
293+	\$0.5800	\$0.3800	\$.3900	\$0.2600	\$0.3300	\$0.2200

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## 3.7.8 Per Minute Usage Charges, (cont'd.)

# C. Person to Person-Sent-Paid Coin Calls and Operator Station Sent-Paid Coin Calls, Maximums

Calls are billed in three (3) minute increments. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
Rate Mileage	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period
1 - 10	\$0.4600	\$0.3300	\$0.2900	\$0.2100	\$0.2300	\$0.1600
11 - 22	\$0.6600	\$0.4800	\$0.4200	\$0.3100	\$0.3300	\$0.2400
23 - 55	\$0.7500	\$0.6000	\$0.5100	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.3100
56 • 124	\$0.9100	\$0.7500	\$0.6100	\$0.4900	\$0.5000	\$0.4000
125-292	\$0.9600	\$0.8100	\$0.6600	\$0.5500	\$0.5300	\$0.4500
293+	\$1.0300	\$0.9000	\$0.7100	\$0.5900	\$0.5800	\$0.4800

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### 3.8 Busy Line Verification and Interrupt

Busy Line Verification and Interrupt services are offered in areas where the service may be obtained from the local exchange carrier.

With Busy Line Verification (BLV), the USAN operator will contact the LEC operator to determine if the called number or line is in use. Only one BLV will be made per telephone call and an associated service charge will apply whether or not conversation was detected on the line. The operator will not complete the call for the Customer initiating the verification request. The following service charge will apply per BLV request.

Busy Line Interrupt (BLI) allows the USAN operator to contact a LEC operator to interrupt a telephone conversation in progress, upon the caller's request and after a Busy Line Verification occurs. Upon the caller's request, the USAN operator will contact the LEC operator, who will interrupt the busy line and inform the called party that there is a call waiting from the caller. The LEC operator will not complete the call, but will only inform the called party of the request. If the call is released the USAN operator will offer to complete the call for the Customer initiating the interrupt request. The following service charge will apply per BLI request. Applicable per minute charges will apply to the completed call. Only one BLI attempt will be made per telephone call and a charge will apply whether or not the called party releases the line.

		<u>Maximums</u>
a.	Busy Line Verification, per request	\$ 3.00
b.	Busy Line Interrupt, per request	\$3.00

When a call is subject to more than one of the service charges listed above, only the highest service charge applies.

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## 3.9 Prepaid Card Service

Prepaid Card Service allows Customers to place direct dialed calls between locations within the state. Customers access the USAN network by dialing a Toll Free (i.e. "800/888) number or other access dialing sequence and entering a Personal Account Code.

The Company's system informs the Customer of the Available Usage Balance remaining in his/her Prepaid Account and prompts the Customer to place a call by entering a destination telephone number. Network usage for calls placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Customer's account on a real time basis as the call progresses. Customers purchase a Prepaid Card which assigns each Customer a Prepaid Account, provides each Customer with a Personal Account Code and lists instructions for accessing and using Company's service. Prepaid Cards are available in varying denominations.

Purchase of a Prepaid Card entitles the Customer to use the USAN network for a number of minutes equivalent to the card denomination divided by the effective per minute rate. The Customer's right to utilize network usage within a given Prepaid Account expires one year after issuance and activation of the Prepaid Card associated with that Prepaid Account number. No minimum service period applies. Payment for Prepaid Card Services and any Available Usage in a Customer's Prepaid Account is nonrefundable. Any unused balances will be applied toward renewal value of the card account.

Prepaid Card service rates are not distance or time of day sensitive. Holiday discounts do not apply. Network usage for Prepaid Card Calls is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in Customer's Prepaid Account in full minute increments. For debiting purposes, the minimum call usage is one (1) minute; one domestic minute is equal to one unit.

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## 3.9 Prepaid Card Service, (Cont'd.)

## 3.9.1 Prepaid Card Sponsor Program

The Prepaid Card Sponsor Program is offered to organizations or commercial entities for distribution to their members, patrons or customers. The marketing vehicle and expiration period is selected by the Sponsor upon joint agreement between the Company and the Sponsor. The Sponsor is responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions for the use of any trade mark, trade name, service mark or other image on the card. The Sponsor may distribute the Company's Prepaid card accounts at reduced rates or free of charge to end users. At the option of the Sponsor, these cards may not be replenishable. The Company reserves the right to approve or reject any image and to specify the customer information language and use of the Company's trade mark, trade name, service mark or other image on the card.

## 3.9.2 USAN Prepaid Card Bulk Purchase

USAN Prepaid Card Bulk Purchase services are offered to Retailers who commit to a minimum of minutes per month, as specified in their joint contractual agreements. The retail rate of the card is set by the Retailer, however the per minute rate shall not exceed \$0.65 per minute.

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## 3.9 Prepaid Card Service, (Cont'd.)

## 3.9.3 Prepaid Card Rates

USAN Prepaid Card rates and charges are composed of five rate elements: a per call service charge which applies each time the Prepaid Card is utilized to place a call, a per minute rate, a storage fee, a pay telephone surcharge and an optional dialing assistance surcharge. The storage fee applies after the date specified in the table below. The pay telephone surcharge applies only when a Prepaid Card is used to place a call from a pay telephone. The pay telephone surcharge listed in this section is in lieu of the rate shown in Section 2.8.3.A of this tariff. The dialing assistance surcharge applies when the Customer requests the help of a USAN representative to dial the destination telephone number. Intrastate rates for each component may vary based on the type of card purchased by the Customer as listed below:

CARD TYPE	PER MINUTE	PER CALL	STORAGE FEE	PAY TELEPHONE SURCHARGE	DIALING ASSISTANCE SURCHARGE	
Type 1	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$0.50 per month Begins six (6) months after initial activation.	\$0.30	n/a	
Type 2	\$0.10	\$0.45	\$0.50 per month Begins six (6) months after initial activation.	\$0.30	n/a	
Type 3	\$0.10	\$0.45	\$0.99 per month Begins six (6) months after initial use.	\$0.50	\$1.20 per assisted call	
Type 4	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.99 per month Begins three (3) months after initial use.	\$0.50	\$1.20 per assisted call	
Type 5	\$0.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(N)

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### **SECTION 4 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

## 4.1 Special Promotions

The Company may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per Customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission, and will be included in the Company tariff as an addendum to the Company price lists.

### 4.2 Discounts

The Company may, from time to time as reflected in the price list, offer discounts based on monthly volume (or, when appropriate, "monthly revenue commitment" and/or "time of day" may also be included in the tariff).

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## **SECTION 5 - CURRENT PRICE LIST**

## 2.8 Taxes and Fees

## 2.8.3 (cont'd.)

## A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge

		Rate per Call	\$0.3500
3.5	Direc	tory Assistance	
	3.5.2	Rates	
		Directory Assistance, per Request	\$0.7275
		Call Completion, per call:	
		Direct Dialed calls	\$0.4850
		Customer Dialed Automated Calling Card Calls	\$0.8245
		All other card and Operator-	\$1.2125

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## 3.7 Operator Services

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

### A. For Access Code Calls and Other than Access Code Calls

Person to Person (Includes Real Time Rated Calls) \$4.3650

Operator Station

(Includes Real Time Rated Calls)

Collect \$2.2310

Billed to Third Party \$2.2310

Sent Paid • Non-Coin \$2.2310

Sent Paid -Coin \$1.8915

Operator Dialed Surcharges
(Applies to Operator Dialed 0-)

Operator Dialed Called Number, per call \$1.1155

Customer Dialed Called Number, per call \$0.8245

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## **SECTION 5 - CURRENT PRICE LIST, (CONT'D)**

## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

## **B.** For calls other than Access Code Calls

## (1) Billed To a Local Exchange Company Calling Card

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$0.92 15
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$0.9215
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$0.9215
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.23 10

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## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

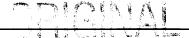
## B. For calls other than Access Code Calls, (cont'd.)

## (2) Billed To USAN Card Service and All Other Cards

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$1.4550
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$1.4550
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$1.4550
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.2310

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## 3.7 Operator Services, (cont'd.)

## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

## C. For Access Code Calls

## (1) Billed To a Local Exchange Company Calling Card

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$0.5820
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$0.5820
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$0.5820
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.1825

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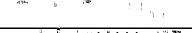
#### 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

#### C. **For Access Code Calls**

#### **(2)** Billed To USAN Card Service and All Other Cards

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Automated	\$1.4550
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$1.4550
Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist	\$1.4550
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.1825

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## 3.7.7 Per Call Service Charges, (cont'd.)

## D. Non-Subscriber Service Charge

Applies when call charges are billed to a telephone line not presubscribed to the Company.

### 1. Dial Station Calls

Non-Subscriber Service Charge, per call \$1.9303

# 2. Operator Station, Person to Person and Real Time Rated Calls

Non-Subscriber Service Charge, per call \$1.9303

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## SECTION 5 - CURRENT PRICE LIST, (CONT'D)

#### **Per Minute Usage Charges** 3.7.8

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

#### Customer Dialed Calling Card and Operator Dialed Calling Card Α.

	D	AY	EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
Rate Mileage	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period
1 - 10	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910
11-22	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910	\$0.2910
23 - 55	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910
56- 124	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910
125-292	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910
293+	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	\$0. 2910	<b>\$0. 2910</b>	\$0. 2910	\$0.2910

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## 3.7.8 Per Minute Usage Charges, (cont'd.)

B. Real Time Rated-Operator Station/Person-to-Person, Billed to a USAN Card Real Time Rated-Operator Station/Person-to-Person, Billed to Other Than a USAN Card, Operator Station • Billed to Third Party, Collect and Sent Paid Non-Coin Calls, Person-To-Person • Billed to a USAN Card, Other Than a USAN Card, or Other Than Sent Paid Coin Calls

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
Rate Mileage	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period
1 - 10	\$0.2910	\$0.1649	\$0.2037	\$0.1261	\$0.1746	\$0.1067
11-22	\$0.3880	\$0.2134	\$0.2716	\$0.1552	\$0.223 1	\$0.1261
23 - 55	\$0.4365	\$0.2619	\$0.3007	\$0.1843	\$0.2425	\$0.1552
56 - 124	\$0.5044	\$0.3201	\$0.3395	\$0.223 1	\$0.2813	\$0.1843
125-292	\$0.5 141	\$0.3492	\$0.3395	\$0.2425	\$0.2813	\$0.2037
293+	\$0.5626	\$0.3686	\$0.3783	\$0.2522	\$0.3201	\$0.2134 г

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## Per Minute Usage Charges, (cont'd.)

#### C. Person to Person-Sent-Paid Coin Calls and Operator Station Sent-Paid **Coin Calls**

Calls are billed in three (3) minute increments. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
Rate Mileage	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period	Initial Period	Each Addition Period
1 - 10	\$0. 4462	\$0.3201	<b>\$0. 2813</b>	\$0. 2037	<b>\$0. 223</b> 1	\$0.1552
11-22	\$0.6402	<b>\$0.4656</b>	\$0.4074	\$0. 3007	\$0.3201	\$0. 2328
23-55	\$0. 7275	\$0. 5820	\$0. 4947	\$0. 3880	\$0. 3880	\$0. 3007
56- 124	\$0. 8827	\$0. 7275	\$0. 5917	\$0. 4753	<b>\$0.4850</b>	\$0. 3880
125-292	\$0.9312	\$0. 7875	\$0.6402	\$0.5335	\$0.5141	\$0. 4365
293+	\$0.9991	\$0.8730	\$0.6887	\$0.5723	\$0. 5626	\$0.4656

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## 3.8 Busy Line Verification and Interrupt

a. Busy Line Verification, per request

\$2.91

b. Busy Line Interrupt, per request

\$2.91

When a call is subject to more than one of the *service* charges listed above, only the highest service charge applies.

## 3.9 Prepaid Card Service

## 3.9.3 Prepaid Card Rates

(1) Surcharge

Per use \$0.45

(2) Per Minute Rate

\$0.15

(3) Storage Fee

Per month, after the 6 month activation period is exceeded

\$0.50

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